Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 16:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments and remaining cold. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 02 Dec 2021: Mainly cold, dry and bright. Evening snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	30%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: Snow showers overnight, heavy at times with temporary blizzard conditions over the summits. Bright with a few sunny breaks during the day, but still a few snow showers in the morning. Cloud tending to increase with outbreaks of sleet and snow pushing in from the west in the evening. Temporary blizzard conditions possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, but 40% early morning, becoming 20% or less during the evening.

Visibility: Very good or excellent but poor in any sleet and snow. Often little or no significant cloud during daylight hours, but occasional cloud, base 600 to 900m at first, becoming extensive, base 600m or less through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/55 NW	35/45 N	30/38 N	25/31 NW	19/24 NW	18/23 W	19/26 SW	26/35 SW	35/47 SW
900	35/42 N	28/35 N	23/29 N	16/19 NW	12/14 W	14/17 SW	17/21 SW	24/30 SW	33/40 SW
600	19/25 NW	16/22 NW	15/20 N	8/12 W	7/10 W	10/14 SW	11/16 SW	14/21 SW	22/30 SW
300	9/22 NW	8/20 NW	7/17 NW	2/9 W	4/10 W	3/11 SW	6/16 SW	5/15 SW	9/23 SW
Glen	5/26 NW	5/21 NW	5/20 NW	5/20 NW	5/14 W	4/15 W	4/15 SW	5/19 SW	7/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-23	-8/-20	-8/-19	-9/-19	-8/-17	-8/-17	-8/-16	-6/-15	-4/-13
900	-6/-17	-5/-15	-5/-13	-6/-13	-5/-11	-4/-11	-5/-12	-3/-11	-1/-10
600	-4/-12	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-8	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-1/-6	1/-6
300	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-3/-5	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4	-0/-3	1/-3
Glen	-0/-5	-1/-5	-0/-5	-1/-5	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	1/-4	2/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	100m	00m	100m	100m	100m	300m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 03 Dec 2021
Weather: Overnight rain and snow. Bright spells and a few wintry showers during daylight hours, the showers then merging into longer spells of rain and snow in the evening. Snow mainly above 600m, with rain or sleet below this.

Maximum wind: West 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph over the summits with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% lowering 30% in the evening

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but poor or very poor in wintry showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 1000m, lowering 600m or less in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m

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